

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A handling device of security data (for example, a portable unit ID) of a vehicle comprises: an in-vehicle unit  
5 having a portable unit authenticating unit, an EEPROM, a ROM,  
and a controller; a vehicle having the in-vehicle unit, a  
door locking mechanism, and a communication unit; and a  
portable unit for locking or unlocking the door locking  
mechanism of the vehicle. In the above device, an encryption  
10 unit for encrypting the security data with a cipher key is  
interposed between the controller and the EEPROM, the  
security data (portable unit ID) is encrypted with the cipher  
key and stored into the EEPROM, according to the instruction  
from the controller based on the authentication result of the  
15 portable unit authenticating unit, and the cipher key is  
stored into the ROM.